Region	State Elecy. Board/ Elecy. Deptt.	1994-95 (Quantum) (MU)	%
WESTERN REGION	Gujarat	5389.54	20.02
	Madhya Pradesh	5062.25	19.61
	Maharashtra	7360.93	16.33
	D & N Haveli	30.23	11.35
	Goa	277.08	26.87
	Daman & Diu	33.15	16.30
SOUTHERN REGION	Andhra Pradesh	5120.81	17.95
	Karnataka	3830.60	19.41
	Kerala	1784.45	20.05
	Tamil Nadu	4766.19	17.11
	Lakshadweep Is	2.41	17.84
	Pondicherry	146.42	15.00
EASTERN REGION	Bihar	1623.45	19.76
	Orissa	2028.22	23.03
	Sikkim	17.73	21.22
	West Bengal	2204.05	21.51
	A & N Island	16.17	22.38
NORTH EASTERN REGION	Assam	546.54	24.18
	Manipur	72.39	25.30
	Meghalaya	85.90	18.47
	Nagaland	43.73	36.12
	Tripura	93.07	31.96
	Arunachal Pradesh	51.18	45.30
	Mizoram	36.46	29.76
All India (Utilities)		69568.56	21.13

Penalty on Andhra Pradesh for not Conforming to Performance Parameters

2819. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Power has opposed the proposal of the Ministry of Finance, imposing penalty clause on Andhra Pradesh in case of not-conforming to performance parameters; and

(b) whether it was one of the conditions imposed on the State for issuing counter guarantee to the 216 MW GVK sponsored power project in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) On the issue of obtaining counter-guarantee of Government of India for the 216 MW Jegurupada power plant of M/s. GVK Industries, Government of Andhra Pradesh had made a request seeking exemption from fulfilment of certain eligibilty conditions prescribed in the general parameters for Government of India counter-guarantee for a period of two years coinciding with the commencement operation of the project. The State Government had also requested to be exempted from payment of additional guarantee fees prescribed in the general parameters for non-fulfilment of these conditions. The Government have approved both these proposals of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Doing away with the Thermal Power Projects

2820. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to adopt a long term policy to do away with the Thermal Power Projects in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the alternative sources of energy proposed to be tapped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.